PRODUCT: 22 60-pound boxes of butter at Cleveland, Ohio.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Sold by Stonehill Cr'y Cleveland, Ohio."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: March 13, 1945. The Stonehill Creamery Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libels, judgments of condemnation were entered and the product was ordered released under bond for reworking under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8872. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 70 Cubes (4,620 pounds) of Butter. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 7999. Sample No. 10482–F.)

LIBEL FILED: July 9, 1942, Northern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 24, 1942, by the National Butter Co., from Minnesota Transfer, Minn.

PRODUCT: 70 66-pound cubes of butter at San Francisco, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

Disposition: August 4, 1942. The Wilsey Bennett Co. having appeared as claimant, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

## CHEESE \*

8873. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 142 Cheeses. Decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15734. Sample No. 735-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about June 22, 1944, from Columbus, Miss.

PRODUCT: 142 cheeses, each weighing about 70 pounds, at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Atlantic Co. This product had been stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. The cheeses had been gnawed by rodents, and rodent pellets and several rodent nests were observed on them. One of the nests contained seven live rodents.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been held under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

Disposition: April 20, 1945. The Atlantic Co., claimant, having admitted the allegations of the libel, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond, conditioned that the fit portion be separated from the unfit, and that the unfit portion be disposed of as animal feed or industrial fats, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

8874. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. 56 Cheddar Cheeses and 1 Daisy of Cheddar Cheese. Consent decree of condemnation. Product ordered released under bond. (F. D. C. No. 15736. Sample Nos. 542-H to 545-H, incl., 736-H to 738-H, incl.)

LIBEL FILED: March 24, 1945, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: Between the approximate dates of September 23, 1943, and August 16, 1944, from Walnut, Olive Branch, Columbus, and Corinth, Miss.; Scottsboro, Ala.; and Nashville and Columbia, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 56 Cheddar cheeses, weighing about 70 pounds each, and 1 daisy of Cheddar cheese, weighing about 21½ pounds, at Atlanta, Ga., in the possession of the Atlantic Co. Cold Storage. The product was stored under insanitary conditions after shipment. All lots were gnawed by rodents, and rodent excreta was found on the surface of the cheeses and in the holes gnawed by the rodents. Rodent nests containing dead rats were found in portions of the product.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance; and, Section 402 (a) (4), it had been stored under insanitary conditions whereby it may have become contaminated with filth.

<sup>\*</sup>See also No. 8859.